

Details of tier-wise classification of centres based on population

(i) Classification of centres(tier-wise) Population(as per 2001 Census)

Tier 1 -	1,00,000 and above
Tier 2-	50,000 to 99,999
Tier 3-	20,000 to 49,999
Tier 4-	10,000 to 19,999
Tier 5-	5,000 to 9,999
Tier 6-	Less than 5000

(ii) Population-group wise classification of centres

Rural Centre	Population upto 9,999
Semi-urban centre	from 10,000 to 99,999
Urban centre	from 1,00,000 to 9,99,999
Metropolitan centre	10,00,000 and above